

Rioja
RIOJANDA
VIÑEDOS EL PACTO
2022

Viñedos El Pacto is a journey to the origins of the most authentic Rioja, a commitment to recovering village wines and traditional viticulture. This Vintae project was born in Alto Najerilla and Sonsierra, two historic areas where old vines have grown for generations, cultivated with respect for their natural cycles. Here, the vineyard leads, preserving the biodiversity of each plot and safeguarding a unique genetic material, passed down over time, that reflects the purest essence of its origin.

Riojanda is a small pearl in the sea of vineyards of the Sonsierra, two tiny plots planted in 1920 that together cover little more than a third of a hectare. Despite its size, it is a miniature viticultural Noah's Ark, with a multitude of different varieties and clones. The organic and biodynamic viticulture practiced results in a very low yield of less than one kilo per vine.

AWARDS

95 POINTS

Decanter World
Wine Awards 2023.
Vintage 2020.

93 POINTS

Tim Atkin MW. Rioja
Report 2025, 2024
and 2023. Vintages
2021, 2020 y 2022.

93 POINTS

Joaquín Hidalgo in
Vinous. 2024.
Vintage 2021.

93 POINTS

Guía Peñín 2021.
Vintage 2019.



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1.313 bottles and 60 magnums

GRAPE VARIETIES

Mainly Tempranillo, although in the vineyard there are isolated vines of Graciano, Mazuelo, scattered white varieties and some unknown ones.

VINEYARD

Located in Navaridas at an altitude of 535 metres, with an east-facing orientation. Planted in 1920 in a square layout of 1.50m x 1.50m. Clay-limestone soil. The plot has a slight slope of 10%. Classified as Viñedo Singular.

HARVEST

Manual harvest on 21 September 2022.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are destemmed without crushing. Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in wooden vats. Malolactic fermentation in new 500-litre French oak barrels.

AGEING

14 months ageing in new 500-litre French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14,22% 3,48 5,67g/l

ALCOHOL

PHP

TOTAL ACIDITY

TASTING NOTES

Visual: Very deep colour, with violet hues on the rim and great clarity.

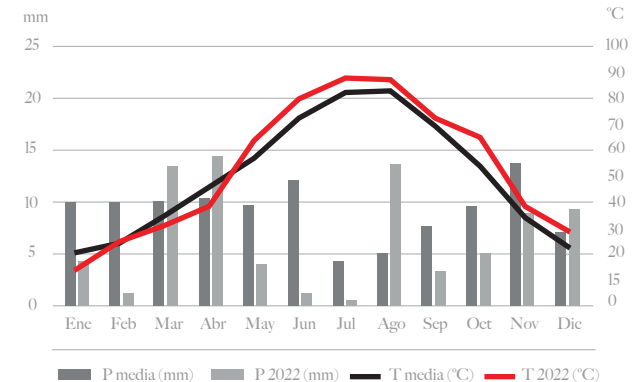
Nose: The exuberance of fruit and full ripeness stand out, very clean, where black fruits combine with red fruit. Spicy notes accompany, with black pepper and liquorice standing out. In the background, ageing notes appear, with hints of vanilla and cocoa, along with notes of dry tobacco and leaf litter.

Palate: Very broad and full-bodied, with a very pleasant entry. It is a wine of very enveloping sensations throughout its journey on the palate. It also has a good structure, typical of the Tempranillo variety, but with that velvety character so characteristic of the Sonsierra, which creates very pleasant and elegant tactile sensations. It is a wine where balance, smoothness and a sense of fullness prevail.

VINTAGE 2022

A vintage marked by drought and high temperatures, which led to healthy grapes of excellent quality thanks to the complete absence of disease. The harvest was early and somewhat smaller than in previous vintages, and it maintained freshness in the higher areas where our vineyards are located.

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS



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← *Navaridas*



Soil: Clay-limestone.

